

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE
BOARD OF PSYCHOLOGY**
March 18, 2016

These minutes were
approved by the Board
on May 20, 2016

ORAL EXAMINATION ADMINISTRATION 10 am to 11am

The following candidates were administered the examination and received a passing score:

Basnett, Megan Nicole
Carson, Kristen Michelle
Daniels, Mark C
Huls, Andrew James
Laskowski, Vanessa Kristine
Riley, Rebecca Jane

1. ROLL CALL

The meeting of the Board of Psychology was called to order by the Chair, Dr. Carver, at 11:17 a.m. in Lower Level A, State Office Building, 301 Centennial Mall South, Lincoln, Nebraska. Copies of the agenda were mailed to the Board members and other interested parties in accordance with the Open Meetings Law. The following members answered the roll call:

| <u>MEMBERS PRESENT</u> | <u>BOARD REPRESENTATION</u> |
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| Karen Billingsley | Member |
| Stephanie Bruhn, PhD | Member |
| David Carver, PhD | Chair |
| Mary Fran Flood, PhD | Member |
| Jerry Van Winkle, PsyD | Secretary |
| Mark Weilage, PhD | Vice-Chair |
| <u>MEMBERS ABSENT</u> | <u>BOARD REPRESENTATION</u> |
| Jennifer Dreibelbis | Member |
| <u>OTHERS PRESENT</u> | <u>AGENCY REPRESENTATION</u> |
| Kris Chiles | Licensure Unit |
| Mindy Lester | Assistant Attorney General |
| Dennis Scott | Investigator |
| Larry Wiehn | Investigator |

2. ADOPTION OF AGENDA

MOTION: Flood moved, seconded by Billingsley, to adopt the agenda. A roll call vote was taken. Voting aye: Billingsley, Bruhn, Carver, Flood, Van Winkle, Weilage (6). Voting nay: None (0). Absent: Dreibelbis (1). Motion carried.

3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES (1-15-16)

MOTION: Billingsley moved, seconded by Weilage, to approve the minutes of 1-15-16. A roll call vote was taken. Voting aye: Billingsley, Bruhn, Carver, Flood, Van Winkle, Weilage (6). Voting nay: None (0). Abstain: None (0). Absent: Dreibelbis (1). Motion carried.

4. INVESTIGATIVE REPORTS AND OTHER CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION – CLOSED SESSION

MOTION: Weilage moved, seconded by Flood, to enter into closed session at 11:19 a.m. Carver announced that the purpose was to hear discussions of an investigative/confidential nature and for the prevention of needless injury to the reputation of the individuals. A roll call vote was taken. Voting aye: Billingsley, Bruhn, Carver, Flood, Van Winkle, Weilage (6). Voting nay: None (0). Absent: Dreibelbis (1). Motion carried.

11:21 a.m. - Carver departed meeting (conflict)
11:40 a.m. - Carver entered meeting
Scott departed meeting
12:01 p.m. - Bruhn, Flood and Weilage departed meeting (conflict)
12:10 p.m. - Bruhn, Flood and Weilage entered meeting
Teresa Hampton, Department attorney, entered meeting
Van Winkle departed meeting (conflict)
12:18 p.m. - Wiehn departed meeting
12:40 p.m. - Van Winkle entered meeting

MOTION: Flood moved, seconded by Billingsley, to enter into open session at 12:40 p.m. A roll call vote was taken. Voting aye: Billingsley, Bruhn, Carver, Flood, Van Winkle, Weilage (6). Voting nay: None (0). Voting abstain: None (0). Absent: Dreibelbis (1). Motion carried.

5. REVIEW AND RECOMMENDATIONS – OPEN SESSION

a. Applications, Education and Reinstatements

Kevin Piske – Reinstatement Following Disciplinary Action (Suspension)

MOTION: Weilage moved, seconded by Bruhn, to defer the application and request additional information. A roll call vote was taken. Voting aye: Billingsley, Bruhn, Carver, Flood, Weilage (5). Voting nay: None (0). Voting abstain: Van Winkle (1). Absent: Dreibelbis (1). Motion carried.

12:42 p.m. - Break
12:52 p.m. - Meeting resumed

Weilage reported he reviewed an internship equivalency for Steven Koch at Indiana Medical School where Koch received 3 hours of supervision per week.

Steven Koch

MOTION: Weilage moved, seconded by Flood, to deny the internship if being submitted for initial licensure per 172 NAC 155-003.01A, item 2 (2) (e) but to approve the internship if it is being submitted as part of a reciprocity application per 172 NAC 155-004.01A, item 1. A roll call vote was taken. Voting aye: Billingsley, Bruhn, Carver, Flood, Van Winkle, Weilage (6). Voting nay: None (0). Voting abstain: None (0). Absent: Dreibelbis (1). Motion carried.

6. NEW BUSINESS

a. Correspondence

• Association of State and Provincial Psychology Boards

There was no new information to report.

• American Psychological Association

Carver reported there was an APA Practice Organization Leadership Conference several weeks ago. They discussed making a request to representatives on Capitol Hill to change the Medicare definition of a physician so psychologists can be considered the same as medical doctors. Also discussed a comprehensive mental health bill, referred to as the "Murphy Bill," regarding enhancements for mental health coverage and funds for electronic records.

- **Nebraska Psychological Association**

Carver reported that Robert Emery would be presenting a continuing education program in Omaha on the Affects of Divorce on Families and Children. Also Paul Frick would be presenting a continuing education program in October on Antisocial Behavior of Children.

7. UPDATES/REPORTS

- **2016 Legislative Session**

Chiles reported that LB 859, the cease and desist bill, had been signed by the Governor and had an emergency clause. She also stated this session of the legislature would end on April 20, 2016. Hampton presented information on an EPC bill.

- **Rules and Regulations (no update available)**

There was no new information to report.

- **Justice Behavioral Health Committee (Carver)**

Carver reported there had been a meeting a week ago and there was no update.

- **Licensure and Examination Statistics / Administrative Penalties**

Chiles reported the following license statistics:

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| 30 day temporary practice | 3 |
| Provisional Psychologist | 34 |
| Psychological Assistant | 100 |
| Psychologist | 513 |
| Psychologist Associate | 1 |
| Special Psychologist | 8 |
| Temporary Psychologist | 3 |

Chiles report that since January 1, 2016, four individuals had taken and failed the EPPP examination.

- **Disciplinary and Non-Disciplinary Action Reports**

There was no information to report.

8. ADJOURNMENT

MOTION: Billingsley moved, seconded by Weilage, to adjourn. A roll call vote was taken. Voting aye: Billingsley, Bruhn, Carver, Flood, Van Winkle, Weilage (5). Voting nay: None (0). Voting abstain: None (0). Absent: Dreibelbis (1). Motion carried.

There being no further business, the meeting of the Board of Psychology adjourned at 1:19 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Jerry Van Winkle, PsyD, Secretary
Board of Psychology

**Next Meeting:
May 20, 2016**

Summarized by: Nancy Herdman, Health Licensing Coordinator – Licensure Unit